

Hi Fans,

And good news! The Carpenter Softball Season ended in victory for Carpenters team on the Sawtelle baseball field in West Los Angeles on August 8th. Carpenters scored over the DJs All Stars 9 to 8 in the top of the ninth inning. It was an exciting game with Karen pitching for her team and Wes Parker, formerly of the L.A. Dodgers, pitching for the All Stars. Actor James Caan and former football player, Jim Brown were also on the All Stars team. The line-up was as follows.

CARPENTERS	POSITION	ALL STARS
Pete Henderson	1st Base	Jim Brown
Mark Rudolph (Bear)	2nd Base	Dave Diamond (KIIS)
Bill Skiles	3rd Base	Neale Blase (KKDJ)
Cubby O'Brien	Short Stop	James Caan
Doug Strawn	Left Field	Bill Wade (KHJ)
Dave Connelly	Right Field	Ray Willis (KBIG)
Richard Burkhart	Short Center	Mike Butts (KIQQ)
Dan Woodhams	Center Field	Arnie McClatchy (KEZY)
Mike Cunha	Catcher	Jerry Bishop (KFI)
Karen Carpenter	Pitcher	Wes Parker

Curt Mercer and Ric Delalastra were reserve catchers for the Carpenter team and Richard was score keeper. Though the season began with a whumping for the Carpenter team at Valley Forge, they were victors of the remaining 5 games: Wallingford, Conn. 14 to 3; Holmdel, N.J. 18 to 4; Pine Knob, Mich. 15 to 5; Universal City, Cal. 9 to 8. Dave, Doug and Danny each scored 2 home runs. Add another award to the list published in N.L. # 26. K & R were honored by the navy and awarded a beautiful plaque for their support of the U.S. Navy recruiting program. Rear Admiral Emmett Tidd made the presentation at a gathering of Navy, A & M, and Universal Studio V.I.P.s in the Sheraton Universal Hotel after the opening night concert in the Amphitheater there. In response to requests and suggestions sent in by numerous club members, we are offering a few new Carpenter items in very limited quantities. Orders will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Items offered: Bracelets \$2.50; Necklace \$2.25; Money Clips \$2.75 and Playing Cards \$1.50. We also have more of the gold key chains at \$3.25 and a new supply of T Shirts ADULT SIZES ONLY for \$3.50. ALL RED COLORED SHIRTS ARE SIZE SMALL. Yellow shirts and blue shirts are sizes MEDIUM, LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE. Memo to new members: Back issues of Newsletters are available for 5¢ each or \$1.00 for the complete set. Now we'll back-track again to pick up the group on their April tour in Columbia, Mo. Bad luck struck them there when their sound equipment was damaged by TWA which plagued them with sound troubles from then to the end of their tour. During Skiles and Henderson's opening act, Pete became violently ill. He managed to finish the act, then took off to see a doctor. It happened so quickly, K had no knowledge of Pete's absence and when she looked for him to come on stage and sing Johnny Angel with her, there was no Pete and she had to do it solo. It was Sherwin's birthday that day so R & K fixed him up with a "Birthday English Muffin" all toasted and buttered and a candle glowing brightly in the center of it. A lovely hotel with beautiful rooms was "home" for them in Kansas City, Mo. Maria managed a little sleep-walking there, going as far as Karen's door, calling to her then returning to her own bed. She had no knowledge of it in the morning when she awoke. Play-boy Bunnies were prevalent and K & R saw quite a number of them. During their concert here, their sound effects stubbornly refused to work. The Canterbury Inn in Wichita offered beautiful rooms, though K's key broke off in the lock when she tried to unlock the door. The first inside football stadium R & K ever played in was Pocatella, Idaho. It is HUGE! So huge they had to drive to the stage. Tony's guitar got waylaid by the airline who flew it to Salt Lake City instead of Pocatella. So Bear was drafted to drive to S.L.C. to retrieve it and get it back in time for the concert that night. K & R say the omelettes served them in that town were really super delicious. Laramie's dirt roads and dirt stadium that they played in will not soon be forgotten. It was called BREEZE FIELD and K & R say it really was. Wind and dust like you can't imagine which gave Bill laryngitis. They celebrated Pete's birthday that night with a party for him in Bear's room. The U.S. Airforce was host to R & K when they played 2 concerts at the Airforce Base in Colorado Springs. They experienced their first G.I. meal there, complete with sugary home-made ice cream. The Airforce base is so huge that during the bus ride from the base back to the airport, K thought they should be nearly to the airport and discovered they hadn't even left Airforce grounds yet. R & K have been working on a new single and many of you will be happy to learn that "Ticket To Ride" is one of the tunes that will be on it. The other side will be "Top of the World". This song rose to number 1 in numerous foreign countries. This completes the April tour so next month we'll rap about their Whitehouse visit in Wash. D.C.

See ya then,

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